

Page 3, paragraph 4.a.(4) -

Review and approve consolidated COMSEC Resources Program (CRP) and budget proposals. This responsibility does not involve those responsibilities connected with the overall National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) budgetary process in either the COMSEC or automated information systems security areas.

Page 6, paragraph 6.g. -

Develop and submit to the Steering Group a proposed COMSEC consolidated resources program budget for each fiscal year.

Page 6, paragraph 7.b. -



Page 7, paragraph 7.d. -

Assess the overall security posture and disseminate information on hostile threats to national telecommunications and automated information systems security.

Page 7, paragraph 7.g. -

Review annually the communications security program and resource requirements of the departments and agencies of the Government and submit this to the Executive Agent.

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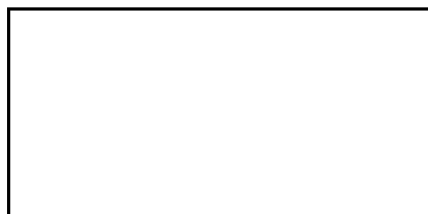


1. Pages 4, 5, and 7 - The authority for the publication of policies, directives and guidelines is not clearly defined. There is ambiguity between paragraphs 5.b.(1), 5.b.(4), 6, 6.c, and 7.f. These paragraphs should be rewritten for clarity. The NCSC charter provides a mechanism for the review and coordination of proposed National Policy Directives by the heads of departments and agencies prior to promulgation. Such a mechanism is implied in paragraph 5.b.(4), but is contradicted by paragraphs 6, 6.c, and 7.f. (C)

2. Page 8, paragraph 10.b., change to read: "Provides the NTISSC, the Secretary of Defense or the Director, National Security Agency authority to examine the facilities of other departments and agencies or monitoring official government telecommunications without receiving prior approval of the head of such department or agency." (C)

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